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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner : Jon D. Epperson
Group Art Unit : 1639 Confirmation No. : 9730
Applicants : Robert C. Ladner et al.
Application No. : 09/837,306
Filed : April 17, 2001
For : NOVEL METHODS OF CONSTRUCTING
LIBRARIES OF GENETIC PACKAGES THAT
COLLECTIVELY DISPLAY THE MEMBER OF A
DIVERSE FAMILY OF PEPTIDES,
POLYPEPTIDES OR PROTEINS

New York, New York 10020
November 12, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated July 11, 2003. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including November 12, 2003 (owing to November 11th being a federal holiday.

i.e., Veteran's day). A check in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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